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BOYD TO BE REMOVED

SENATE ADMITS A STRONG REPORT

The Late Superintendent of Public Works Said to Have Kept a Private set of Books Since 1896.

The special investigation committee of senators to investigate the Department of Public Works... The report was signed by all three senators, H. P. Baldwin, chairman, J. D. Paris and Palmer P. Woods.

"We did not have the books examined as we found that this had been done twice this year by the Deputy Auditor, we found the system of books and the method of keeping the same, to be more especially with certain changes organized by the present chief superintendent H. E. Cooper.

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"On the 23rd day of September, Mr. Wright and his lawyer then promised to make the amount good at 9 o'clock next day, September 24th. At 9 o'clock a. m. September 24th, Mr. Wright failed to come to the office. Mr. Cooper then at once tried to find out if the Attorney General had done anything regarding Mr. Wright, and finally notified the High Sheriff of the matter, the High Sheriff then at once did all in his power to prevent Mr. Wright from going away, but it was too late.

"From the above statement, your committee cannot place the responsibility of H. W. Wright's flight on the Secretary of the Territory if there is any responsibility in the matter; it may be on the Attorney General's Department, but the Attorney General is away at this time and your committee is unable to get his evidence, so we are not prepared to state who is liable for W. H. Wright's flight."

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THE MOCKING BIRD IS NOW SINGING OVER HIS GRAVE

PHILADELPHIA, November 23.—Septimes Winner, composer of "The Mocking Bird" and hundreds of other popular songs, died suddenly today at his home here. He was 76 years of age. Septimes Winner was born in Philadelphia in 1827. His first effort at song writing was entitled "How Sweet are the Roses" which proved to be successful. He followed this with "What is Home Without a Mother?" "Listen to the Mocking Bird" was written to suit the compass of the whistle of a character in Philadelphia known as "Whistling Dick" and it gained an immediate popularity. "Farewell to Enoch Arden" and "Ten Little Indians" are among Winner's best known compositions.

WHO LET WRIGHT SKIP THE COUNTRY?

SENATE COMMITTEE SAYS IT WAS NOT COOPER BUT PASSES THE BUCK UP.

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BRITISH CABLE NEARLY OPEN

THROUGH LINE WILL BE READY FOR COMMERCIAL BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 8.

With four days later news from the outside world the S. S. Sierra arrived this morning from Sydney, Auckland, Pago Pago and Fanning Island. The news was secured at Fanning Island from David Cuthbert the superintendent of the cable at that place. F. M. Butler secretary of the Pacific Construction Company of San Francisco who has had charge of erecting the various buildings at the Fanning cable station, is a returning passenger on the Sierra and it was through his courtesy that the latest news was secured.

Mr. Butler states that at the time the Sierra left Fanning Island November 29, the line between Fanning and Suva was being tested. The line will be thrown open to commercial business on December 8. It is probable that no more large assortments of late cablegrams will be received after that date. The lot brought this morning by Mr. Butler form the most interesting news that has reached here from any source in a long time. Mr. Butler reports that the office, lamp and carpenter buildings of the cable station are completed at Fanning and the roof is on the large staff quarters buildings. He expects to have the entire lot of eleven buildings completed about March 1.

John Millwood chief electrician of the new cable line is a passenger on the Sierra en route to Vancouver via San Francisco. He will have charge of the mechanical part of the cable stations as well as of the cable repair shop which is to be located at Suva where Mr. Millwood will have his headquarters.

KOEBELE GROWS MORE HOPEFUL

THINKS LANTANA WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE CHECKED IN HAWAIIAN TERRITORY.

Professor Koebele writes a most hopeful letter from Mexico to Commissioner of Agriculture Wray Taylor, in which he states his belief that his researches for lantana blight will result in at the least preventing any further spread of the scourge.

"For several months after I got here" he writes, "things got more and more complicated and the search for a lantana check looked more and more hopeless. At last the tide turned and then each shipment seemed to be better than the last. The work has to be said being anything but pleasant and I am glad that the people in Honolulu realize the necessity for my staying on the ground as long as possible.

"I am now after an insect which will affect the root. This is of vital importance and at least one pest must be located and secured. Lantana is fairly plentiful in certain localities here but it makes no headway against the numerous pests and none of the plants are in a really healthy condition.

"I have some fifty bags of seeds ready for shipment and am sorry I did not have time for more collecting but the lantana of course came first. The pineapples sent you are perhaps the finest variety of pine there is and I hope they will do well."

In regard to this fruit Wray Taylor states that they have been planted at the nursery and are doing nicely, though it will be some time yet before they will fructify and their excellence in this climate be determined.

MILITARY POST HERE

NEPHEW OF A DUKE WEDS DOUKHOBOR PEASANT WOMAN

NEW YORK, November 23.—A dispatch to the Press from Quebec, says: Confirmation has just reached here from England of the story that Arthur Fortescue, nephew of the Duke of Portland, has renounced the world of luxury for the sake of a Russian peasant girl whom he first saw in the far West of Canada yoked to a plow with several other Doukhobor women. The Englishman and the Doukhobor were made husband and wife according to the strange rites of the community. The young man, who is an honor graduate of Oxford and was well known in university athletic circles, willingly surrendered fortune and possible title for the girl whom he had found harnessed to a plow.

WILL ASK ESTEE TO INTERFERE

THOMPSON ON TRIAL ON A SECOND CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Alexander D. Thompson and his attorney George A. Davis met with a surprise when they appeared in Judge De Bolt's court this morning, expecting that four indictments against Thompson for embezzlement would be nullified by a nolle prosequi in each case. Thompson was acquitted by the jury which heard the first case last night, and it was expected that prosecution would be abandoned in the other cases as well.

It was decided to try the second case, however, and after Davis had made a motion attacking the indictment, and it had been overruled, the work of selecting a jury began. The panel were exhausted and more jurors were summoned to appear in court this afternoon.

If Thompson is again acquitted and a third case is tried, the Federal court will be asked to take up the matter on habeas corpus, Davis declares that he will surrender Thompson into custody and ask Judge Estee for a writ of habeas corpus, basing the petition on an attack on the jurisdiction of Judge De Bolt, under the indictments drawn.

APPROVES SUGAR CONVENTION.

LONDON, November 24.—After a lengthy debate, the House of Commons today passed a resolution approving the action of the British Government in signing the Brussels sugar convention, by 231 votes to 136. Party lines were not observed during the debate, several Unionist members supporting Sir William Harcourt's amendment to censure the Government for its action.

GEAR GOES TO MAUI.

Judge Gear leaves today for Maui to preside at the term of the Circuit Court there in place of Judge Kalua, who is reported too ill to attend court. D. H. Case goes as Deputy Attorney General, and will prosecute the cases.

NEW TRIAL DENIED.

Judge Robinson this morning denied the motion for a new trial in the case of the Territory vs. Kin Wai, who was fined \$100 for selling beer without a license.

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COMMISSION IS SELECTED TO CHOSE IT

Major Davis, Captain Williamson, and District Attorney Breckons are Named. 2,000,000 Available at Once.

By the steamship Hongkong Maru last night U. S. Attorney A. Breckons, Major Edward Davis and Captain Williamson received authorizations from Washington to proceed with negotiations for a site for a military station on the Island of Oahu. This means that the national government has finally decided to go ahead with the establishment of a military post here, and the result will be a large expenditure of money in Honolulu by the War Department, and the permanent stationing here of a considerable body of men.

Some months ago a military board visited Honolulu and made careful examinations of the coast line for stations for fortifications, and the report of this board may have had something to do with the move now made by the national authorities.

The land for the military post is to be selected from among a number of pieces of government lands which were formerly crown lands, but are now under leases to private parties. The District Attorney and the two local military men are to negotiate for the purchase of these leases.

There is a general appropriation of two million dollars by Congress for military posts, and this money is available at once for use here. No time will be lost by the government agents at this end in carrying out the negotiations for a clear immediate title to a suitable piece of land. The various owners of leases will be asked to submit prices, and a selection will be made of the site that is deemed the best purchase.

Work on the military post is not unlikely to begin before the Pearl Harbor naval station gets under way, though the former is a plan that has been in formation at Washington for ten or fifteen years. It is desired to begin under the present appropriation, before the end of next June, and if satisfactory arrangements are made with the owners of leases, the work will begin as soon as a deal can be closed.

HAD A GOOD TIME.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mrs. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y., U. S. A. This remedy is for sale by all dealers, Benson Smith & Co., general agents.

RIBBON SALE AT SACHS.

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WAR THREATENS

By Cable from Fanning Island Nov. 29.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Germany and Great Britain have determined to take joint action to collect the claims against Venezuela.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 28.—The British warship "Charybdis" sailed yesterday under sealed orders.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—Three German warships sail for Venezuela as soon as they can be equipped on proper war footing.

PARIS, France, Nov. 29.—France has not considered question of participation in British-German naval demonstration against Venezuela because French claims are making progress towards adjustment. Important steps taken in London yesterday with view satisfying all claims by foreign powers against Venezuela which if successful, Germany and Britain have no cause for vigorous steps now contemplated.

KRUPP CASE

By Cable from Fanning Island Nov. 29.

ESSEN, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Krupp, widow of the late famous gun manufacturer, has given \$850,000 to establish a benefit fund for workmen at Essen, in memory of her late husband.

ESSEN, Nov. 28.—Will of Herr Krupp leaves for his eldest daughter Bertha, also leaves \$250,000 to be devoted to Essen.

ROME, Nov. 28.—Inquiry instituted into scandals regarding the late Herr Krupp are said to have completely cleared deceased's character and the government will prosecute papers which made the defamatory statements.

NOTED PREACHER.

Cable via Fanning. LONDON, Nov. 28.—Dr. Joseph Parker, Minister of the City Temple, died this morning.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 28.—The political situation has been complicated in Santa Domingo by revolutionary disturbances breaking out in the northern part of the republic.

IN HAYTI.

Cable via Fanning. PORT AU PRINCE, Nov. 28.—General Nard, who is at St. Marie with 8000 troops, has sent an ultimatum to the government, demanding the invalidation of the recent election of deputies who were members of Firmin's party. A refusal of the demand probably means another civil war.

A LIFE SAVER.

HAMBURG, Nov. 27.—Capt. Splieth of the Hamburg-American Line S. S. Pennsylvania has been presented with a diploma and gold medal by the Hamburg Life-Saving Association, for bravery displayed in the rescue of thirteen sailors from the waterlogged Norwegian bark Bothnia on September 24th.

BIG CUT IN SILKS.

Taffetta silks for 40 cents yard, formerly 50. Japanese silks, just a small quantity, 25 cents yard, formerly 40 cents; this week only at Sachs' Dry Goods Co.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Now is the proper time to select a little gift for your friends in the States. The Island Curios Store, Fort street in the McInerney Block has a grand variety of suitable articles. Call in and see for yourself.

BOYD REMOVED

By a vote of eight to four the Senate this afternoon voted to adopt the report of its committee removing Superintendent Boyd.

VATICAN'S INSTRUCTIONS.

Cable via Fanning. ROME, Nov. 23.—The Vatican's instructions to Mgr. Baretti, the Apostolic Delegate to Canada, recommended that he devote great attention to the school question.

FAREWELL TO WHITE.

Cable via Fanning. BERLIN, Nov. 27.—In a farewell audience today to U. S. Ambassador White, Emperor William presented him with the gold medal of the Empire, for Science, which is given to only one person a year in Germany.

SIAM'S CROWN PRINCE.

Cable via Fanning. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 28.—The Crown Prince of Siam left last night for Vancouver, whence he sails next Tuesday for the Orient.

The Golden Rule Bazaar will be open evenings until Christmas. Remember you save from 10% to 50% according to the line of goods you buy. 156 Hotel street.

HYGENIC UNDERWEAR.

L. B. Kerr & Co. have received a special purchase of Men's summer weight, natural wool underwear. All sizes, and only \$1.25 a garment.

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